

**Please make the following changes to the Specification:**

**1) Change the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 11 of the English translation of the application to read as follows:**

By adding organic acids to the ground substance, in particular citric acid and/or malic acid and/or lactic acid and/or acetic acid, and also similar mixtures, colloidal solutions may be produced containing many trace elements and ultra-trace elements in cluster size which are for the most part smaller than 100 nm, as shown in ~~Illustration 1~~ **Figure 1**.

**2) Change the paragraph beginning on page 25, line 1 of the English translation of the application to read as follows:**

2.0 g of the suspension obtained in this manner were set using citric acid to a pH value of between 3 and 4 and diluted with 150 ml water. The colloidal solution thus obtained was characterized by means of diffraction measurements (see ~~Illustration 1~~ **Figure 1**) and examined using inductively coupled plasma mass spectroscopy (see Table 2).

**3) Delete Figure 1 (i.e., the "Figure 1" caption and the graph) from page 25, lines 7 through 10 of the English translation of the application.**